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QUERIED ABOUT BRITISH POSITION ON TIMOR ITEM ON NOVEMBER 1, LINTON JONES IN FCO REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: DURING COURSE OF DEBATE, BRITISH WILL WANT TO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. THEIR OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO AVOID A RESOLUTION. IF A RESOLUTION IS PUSHED, BRITISH OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO KEEP THE DRAFT AS MODERATE AS POSSIBLE. IN GENERAL, BRITISH WILL ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AS MUCH AS THEY CAN WITHOUT UNDULY ANTAGONIZING THE INDONESIANS. THE BRITISH POSITION IS LARGELY CONDITIONED BY THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH THEMSELVES STILL HAVE UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS CONCERNING THEIR COLONIAL POSSESSIONS SUCH AS GIBRALTAR AND THE FALKLANDS, AND THEY DO NOT WANT THESE POSSESSIONS SUBJECTED TO THE SORT OF TAKE-OVER THAT THE INDONESIANS CARRIED OUT IN TIMOR.

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